PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **three months** in responding to the Office Action of **5 July 2006**. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 5 October 2006 to 5 January 2007.

The amount of \$1020 to satisfy the fee for a three (3) month extension of time should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.